

Moreover, the bill permits the reduction of payroll taxes and improves benefits for widows and widowers.

The overwhelmingly success of today's vote, which transcended party lines and ideological persuasions, shows what can be accomplished when all parties work together. This was a victory for the workers in the yard, all the railroads and especially for the survivors of retirees.

I am hopeful that we can build on today's momentum. This is a smart bill with bipartisan support. The consensus is that it makes sense to modernize the railroad retirement system in a way that increases benefits for railroad retirees and their families.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO HAROLD R. "TUBBY" RAYMOND, HEAD COACH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE FOOTBALL TEAM

• Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, we in Delaware, and especially those of us associated with the University of Delaware, engaged in a very proud celebration this fall, when on November 10, Harold "Tubby" Raymond won his 300th game as head coach of the University's Fightin' Blue Hens football team.

The win put Coach Raymond into some very elite company, as he became the ninth ranked college coach in all-time wins, fifth among active coaches, second among division I-AA coaches, and one of only four coaches in the 300-wins club to have won all of his games at one school.

Coach Raymond came to the University of Delaware in 1954; to put that in perspective, it means that he had already been coaching at Delaware, as an assistant in football and head coach in baseball, for six years when I arrived on campus as a college freshman. With apologies to my New England colleagues, we stole Tubby from the University of Maine, where he had coached with his fellow University of Michigan alumnus and later College Football Hall of Famer, Dave Nelson. If you've ever seen the University of Delaware football helmets, you know that Coach Nelson and Raymond never forgot their Michigan roots.

After serving as Dave Nelson's backfield coach for 12 years, Tubby Raymond took over the head coaching job in 1966, leading that first team to a 6-3 record and the first of three Middle Atlantic Conference University Division championships. In his 36-year career as Delaware's head coach, Tubby has gone on to win three national championships, including back-to-back titles in 1971 and '72, and has led Delaware to the national playoffs a total of 16 times, five in Division II and 11 in Division I-AA. His teams have earned

14 Lambert Cup eastern college championships, and have won six Atlantic 10/Yankee Conference titles, five Boardwalk Bowls and nine ECAC "Team of the Year" Awards.

Tubby Raymond's career record stands at 300-119-3, a winning percentage of .714. He is one of only two college division coaches ever to win consecutive American Coaches Association Coach of the Year Awards. He was named NCAA Division II Coach of the Year by ABC Sports and Chevrolet in 1979, following his third national championship season. He is all told, a seven-time honoree as AFCA College Division District II, now I-AA Region I, Coach of the Year; and he has been twice named as the New York Writers Association ECAC I-AA Coach of the Year. In 1998, Coach Raymond received the Vince Lombardi Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award, and in 2000, he was recognized by Sports Illustrated as one of Delaware's top 10 sports figures of the 20th Century.

Most incredibly of all, all the records and championships and statistics, as phenomenal as they are, don't tell the full story of Tubby Raymond's stature and influence on his players, the University, his sport or our State as a whole. Coach Raymond is a leader far beyond the walls of Delaware Stadium; he is respected, admired and beloved by his fellow Delawareans, even those who like to call their own plays from the stands, and even by rival coaches and opposing players. He is an institution, in a word, a legend; in fact, I would say that Tubby Raymond defines the standard of "living legend" in my State.

To top it off, Tubby is a good golfer, though like most of us not as good as he would like to be, and he is also an artist of considerable renown. One of the many ways Tubby expresses his bond to his players has been by painting a portrait of a senior member of the team each week of the season through most of his career. Other Raymond originals have benefited charity auctions and decorated Delaware football media guides. In fact, Tubby's artistic talents have attracted only slightly less national attention than his coaching skills; his paintings have been featured on Good Morning America, NBC Nightly News, Sports Illustrated, CNN and Fox Sports.

To save the best for last, Tubby Raymond is a family man. He lives with his wife, Diane, and daughter, Michelle, and is also the proud father of three grown children from his first marriage to Sue Raymond, who died in 1990. His son, Chris, is a former coach made good as an officer with J.P. Morgan; his daughter, Debbie, is a psychologist; and his son, David, became well known himself to sports fans as the Phillie Phanatic, mascot of the Philadelphia Phillies, and now owns Raymond Entertainment.

It is my privilege to share Delaware's pride in Harold "Tubby" Raymond with the Senate and with the Nation today. He is a legendary coach, an inspiring leader, a good friend and a remarkable human being, and to put it simply, we love him.●

HONORING POLICE OFFICER DANNY FAULKNER

• Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, on Sunday, December 9, 2001, at 12 Noon, a commemorative plaque will be cemented into the sidewalk at the southeast corner of 13th and Locust Streets in Philadelphia, PA to mark the 20th anniversary of the murder of Police Officer Danny Faulkner at that site.

Officer Faulkner lost his life protecting the people of Philadelphia from the scourge of violent crime. Our society owes a great debt of gratitude to the Thin Blue Line, the police officers of America who fight criminal violence on the streets of our Nation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 52 weeks of the year.

From my experience as District Attorney of Philadelphia, I know the extraordinary risks faced by law enforcement officers. One of the most difficult aspects of my District Attorney's duties was the attendance at the funerals of police officers who were killed in the line of duty.

Following the terrorist attack on September 11, America has been focused on the courage and bravery of the police and firefighters. There is now a better understanding of the risks and performance of firefighters and police for their heroic efforts on September 11.

The commemoration of the 20th anniversary of Officer Faulkner's murder should inspire us to redouble our efforts to fight all forms of criminal violence, including terrorism, and to pay tribute to the memory of Officer Faulkner and all the police and firefighters of America.●

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT SUZANNE R. DEPRIZIO

• Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, in my years in the Senate, I have had the opportunity to meet and get to know many of our men and women in uniform. I have always been struck by their enthusiasm, determination, patriotism, and professionalism. Yet sometimes, even in such impressive company, you run across an individual who stands out above the rest. Lt. Suzy DePrizio is one of those standouts.

Lt. DePrizio serves today as the legislative affairs officer for the United States Pacific Command, located in my home State of Hawaii. I've gotten to know Lt. DePrizio on my many trips to visit the command. Lt. DePrizio has constantly provided my staff and me timely, valuable and accurate information on the critical issues of the day.

Her energetic determination and competence inspire all those who work with her. I know first hand from my discussions with Admiral Blair, the commander of the Pacific Command, what a high regard the entire staff of PACOM has for this tremendously talented young officer. No matter how difficult the challenge, Suzy was always up to the task. Her behind-the-scenes efforts to prepare for congressional testimony were recognized by those of us in this business as exemplary. The CINC was always well prepared because of her efforts.

I also know from many of my colleagues that traveled into the Pacific region how smoothly their travel went because of her coordination and attention to detail. I would always tell them, "ask for Suzy, she'll get the job done right." Of course, she always did.

As Lt. DePrizio prepares to leave active duty in the Navy for a civilian career, I salute her for a job well done. On behalf of the entire U.S. Congress, I want to thank America for sending us proud and patriotic professionals such as Lt. DePrizio. She is certainly among our Nation's finest, and she gave tenfold compared to what she received.

In Hawaii, we have many traditions and blessings, one of which is the spirit of Aloha,—not just hello or goodbye or love, but the spirit of giving. When you put it together with the word 'aina, it becomes the Hawaiian phrase for patriotism. And, if there ever was an officer who had the spirit of aloha' aina for the Congress, the armed forces and for America, it is Lt. Suzy DePrizio. In that spirit, we send her on her way, wishing her fair winds and following seas in everything she does.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3338. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2722. An act to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the efforts of people of the United States of Korean ancestry to reunite with their family members in North Korea.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3338. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the efforts of people of the United States of Korean ancestry to reunite with their family members in North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2983. An act to extend indemnification authority under section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 2722. An act to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3189. An act to extend the Export Administration Act until April 20, 2002.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4597. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Accounting of Drug Control Funds for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4598. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, the semi-annual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period beginning April 1 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4599. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-167, "Chesapeake Regional Olympic Games Authority Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4600. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, twenty-nine quarterly exception Selected Acquisition Reports for the period ending September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4601. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the LPD 17 Program Life Cycle Cost Estimate; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4602. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4603. A communication from the Board of the Federal Reserve System, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report on Review of Regulations Affecting Online Delivery of Financial Products and Services; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4604. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations H and Y—Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Treatment of Recourse, Direct Credit Substitutes and Residual Interests in Asset Securitizations" (Doc. No. R-1055) received on November 27, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4605. A communication from the President of the United States (received and referred on November 29, 2001), transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to NATO-led international security force in Kosovo (KFOR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4606. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4607. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4608. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4609. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4610. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the